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Capurro Log House

c. 1850

The Capurro log house is a variation among continental European house types that were built by settlers in various regions of the United States. This two room plan is heated by a central brick stove stack with adjacent winder stair. An asymmetrical fenestration on the main facade also points to this building tradition.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

File # 598

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Capurro Log House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Irishtown Road

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☒ OTHER storage**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Dr. Pietro Capurro

Telephone #: 398-7952

STREET & NUMBER

Irishtown Road Box 80 (mailing address)

CITY, TOWN

North East

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21901

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 260

Folio #: 403

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Capurro Log House c. 1850 is located just north of Irishtown Road. It is approximately half way between North East and Old Elk Neck Road. The house faces north with the main gable running East/West.

The two room log structure conforms to known German House types with a central chimney and two room plan. The two story log block measures 18' x 30', and 3 bays across by one room deep. A partial uncoursed stone basement is found under the eastern half. The logs are notched and covered with weatherboards. The medium pitched roof is covered with composition tile.

The main facade is three bays across with an asymmetrical placement of openings. A few 6/6 sash windows remain with plain trim. The second floor 6 pane windows have been knocked out. One vertical board door remains along with a four panel late 19th door. A single story shed roof porch extends across the main facade.

The gable ends are similar with two 6/6 sash on the second floor and extended eaves.

The interior decoration was very plain. A winder stair was found in the central southern corner with a vertical board door. There was no fireplace. All other details pointed to a mid 19th century date, although this could not be proven with the evidence found.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

| PERIOD | | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599 | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | | |

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Capurro Log House has been neglected in the recent past and has fallen into extensive disrepair. Very few log structures with German building origins remain in this area. The house no longer possesses much significant interior detailing.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

On the N. side of the road, the property is bounded by the road on the N. side, the road on the E. side, the road on the S. side, and the road on the W. side. The property is bounded by the road on the N. side, the road on the E. side, the road on the S. side, and the road on the W. side. The property is bounded by the road on the N. side, the road on the E. side, the road on the S. side, and the road on the W. side.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul B. Touart Historic Sites Survey

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee
Cecil County Courthouse

DATE

6/14/78

STREET & NUMBER

Elkton Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

398-7568

CITY OR TOWN

Maryland* ELKTON

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

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| District 5 | <u>Capurro</u> - Log House - WAS - 260/403 | 98.88 acres |
| WAS 260/403 | David Wm. Denny - Blanch Eliz. to Pietro and Dorothy Capurro "Wesley Chapel Road" Geoffarison resurveyed Irishtown Road "Being the same Land",..... | November 5, 1970 98. acres |
| WAS 87/101 | George E. Spence to Denny | January 30, 1960 |
| WAS 9/370 | Samuel S. Perlman and Helen to George E. Spence "Geofarrison Resurveyed" | May 17, 1955 106 acres |
| RRC 62/477 | James A. Thomason to Samuel S. Perlman 106 acres being same farm "Geofarrison Resurveyed" | June 21, 1951 |
| RRC 35/314 | Wilhelmina B. Martinet and Fred Martine to James A. Thomason "Geofarrison Resurveyed" 106 acres | Dec. 22, 1948 |
| RRC 1/36 | Jos. A. Carter and Eva A. to Wilhelmina Bulluck (later married Fred A. Martine) "Geofarrison Resurveyed" | May 15, 1943 106 acres |
| WEB 21/197 | James F. Evans (executors) of James F. Evans to Jos. A. Carter and Eva "Geofarrison Resurveyed" | August 6, 1941 |
| WEB 20/317 | Elwood T. Tilden (Mortgagor) Executors | May 15, 1941 |
| HWL 6/364 | Albert L. Teele and Mary to Elwood Tilden 106 acres being one of the tracts of land | March 6, 1922 |

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| WCP 1/571 | Joseph E. and Albert Bartgis to Albert L. Teele 106 Acres - one tract of many | March 14, 1919 |
| WCP 1/381 | George W. Stanton to George Bartgis 106 acres | Dec. 9, 1916 |
| CK 4/364 | Sarah A. Worrilow to George W. Stanton 106 acres | Feb. 5, 1912 |
| JTG 5/9 | Newton Keim and the Phila. Trust Safe Deposit and Insurance Co. of Phila. to Thomas Worrilow and also the same which was devised unto Sarah A. Worrilow by Thos. M. Worrilow by will in Liber L 19/511 (Newton Keim and Phila. Trust appointed executors of John H. Krause - died March 3, 1891 will book H 15/478) | July 27, 1893 |
| JAD 18/408 | J. Wesley Falls (attorney) to John H. Krause Falls in power vested in him by a certain mortgage from Reuben A. Y. Weidner and Mary A. | December 24, 1889 |
| Mortgage JAD 12/248 | 106 acres mortgage from Weidner to John H. Krause | July 17, 1886 |
| JAD 13/77 | John H. Krause to Reuben A. Y. Weidner 106 acres | July 17, 1886 |
| A.W.M. 10/549 | David and Wilhelmina Grady to John H. Kraus 106 acres | August 18, 1879 |

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| HRT 3/79 | Samuel D. Moffitt to David Grady 108 acres | September 5, 1867 |
| HRT 1/196 | Dr. John A. Brown and Nancy to Samuel D. Moffitt 108 Acres | June 8, 1866 |
| WHR 7/466 | William Barr to Dr. John A. Brown (New Castle Co.) Geofarrison Resurveyed" 118 acres | February 1, 1865 |
| H.H.M. 2/316 | Robert M. Huston to William Barr "Geofarrison Resurveyed" 108 acres "Being part of the tract which was conveyed by | Dec. 2, 1853 |
| JS 40/396 | David B. Pryon to Robert Huston | December 19, 1837 |

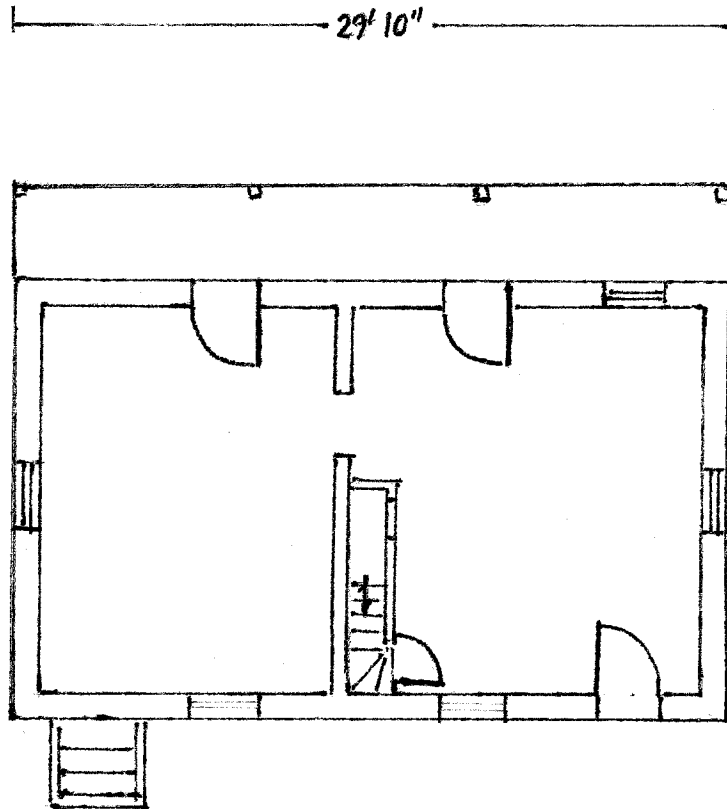


42-381 50 SHEETS 5 SQUARE
42-382 100 SHEETS 5 SQUARE
42-389 200 SHEETS 5 SQUARE
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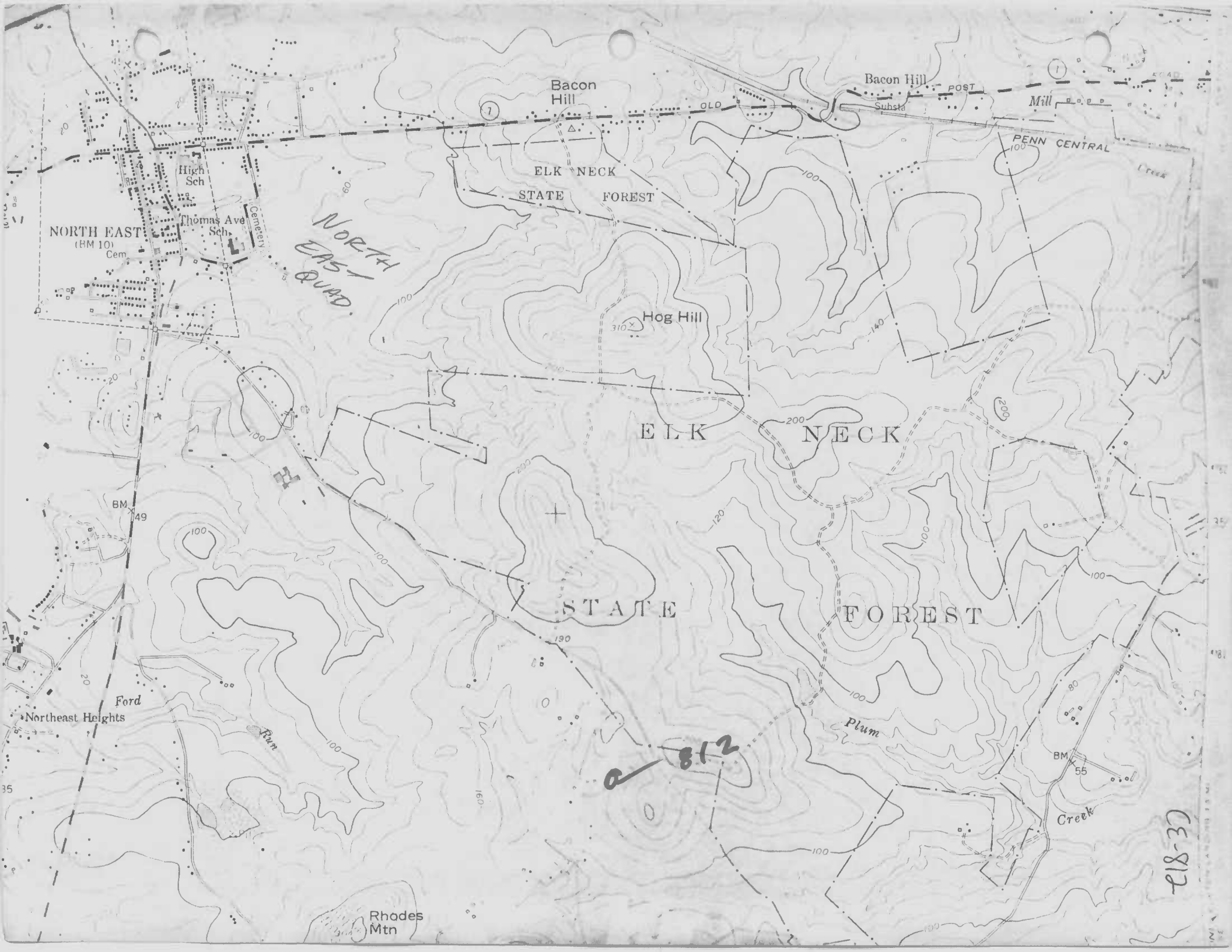
JUNE 1978



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

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SCALE $\frac{1}{8}'' = 1'0''$







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NR NORTH EAST MD.

EAST ELEVATION

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LOG DETAIL - WEST WALL

NR NORTH EAST, MD.

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